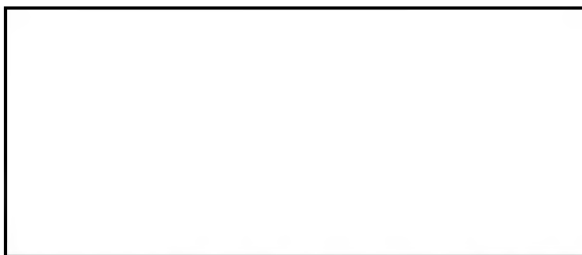


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Thank you for your letter of 7 August indicating your desire to join the staff of this Agency.

We have a firm non-preselyting policy in CIA which requires that we do not discuss employment with any employee of another government agency without written authority from the other agency concerned for such a discussion. In view of this policy I regret that it will not be possible to consider you for employment by the Agency without the prior presentation of such a written release from the Department of State.

Your interest in this Agency is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
Signed

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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